

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2014-253-E - ORDER NO. 2014-555

JULY 8, 2014

IN RE: Request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC to	)	ORDER APPROVING
Add New Energy Efficiency Program to	)	ADDITION OF "SMART
Portfolio (Smart Energy in Offices)	)	ENERGY IN OFFICES"
	)	PROGRAM TO ENERGY
	)	EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke" or "the Company") for approval of the addition of a non-residential community engagement based program "Smart Energy in Offices" ("the program") to the Duke portfolio, based on the results of a pilot program in North Carolina, Smart Energy Now. The purpose of the program is to increase the energy efficiency ("EE") of targeted customers by engaging building occupants, tenants, property managers and facility teams with information, education, and data to drive behavior change and reduce energy consumption.

According to Duke, the program will be available to non-residential customers served on a Duke Energy Carolinas' general service rate schedule who are not opted-out of the EE portion of Rider EE. The program is available on a limited and voluntary basis, at the option of Duke, to customers occupying or providing commercial office space in buildings with a minimum of 10,000 of occupied square feet with at least 50% designated as office space. Customers occupying space within such buildings that are utilized as

retail establishments, restaurants, museums, theatres, athletic facilities, etc. are not eligible to participate in this program. Participants must agree to participate for three years. Participating customers will receive on-going training on how they can reduce energy consumption through energy savings campaigns in their offices. To track their progress, participating customers will be given aggregate data to compare their savings to other participants in their community.

Duke also states that the program will use lessons learned from the Smart Energy Now pilot to develop its communication plan and will monitor various communication channels to effectively engage with customers as needed to drive engagement and energy savings. The Company included expected participation and cost effectiveness data for the program, as well as cost information.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to the proposal.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-870 (F) (Supp. 2013) states that the Commission may allow rates or tariffs to be put into effect without notice and hearing upon order of the Commission when such rates or tariffs do not require a determination of the entire rate structure and rate of return. We find that the proposed tariff in this case does not require a determination of the entire rate structure and rate of return, therefore the tariff may be put into effect without notice or hearing. Accordingly, we approve the tariff as filed. We agree that the program could lead to increased energy efficiency with the targeted customers. Duke may add this program to its portfolio of energy efficiency programs.

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Duke shall e-file a tariff in this matter within ten (10) days after receipt of this Order.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

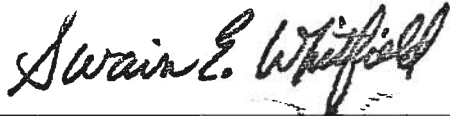
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Nikiya Hall, Chairman

ATTEST:



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Swain E. Whitfield, Vice Chairman

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